

[(50)] and comprises a shaking or vibrating unit [(61)].

Cancel claim 6 and insert new claim 12 as follows:

--12. An apparatus for producing tablets, comprising

at least one extruder,

means for shaping a tablet belt arranged downstream of said extruder,

first transport means for said tablet belt arranged downstream of said shaping means, and

means for singulating and deflashing said tablets, wherein said means for singulating and deflashing said tablets comprise at least one singulating means arranged downstream of said first transport means, and at least one deflashing means arranged downstream of said singulating means and spatially separate therefrom.--

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The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

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